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Docket No.: 42390P9270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

QING GUO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/019,883

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
GENERATING AND SEARCHING AN  
OPTIMAL MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD  
DECISION TREE FOR HIDDEN  
MARKOV MODEL BASED**

Art Group: Unassigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Respectfully submitted,

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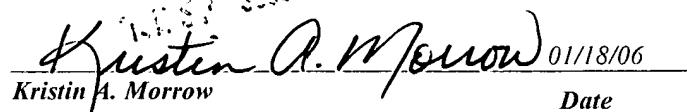
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